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SUBJECT: COMMODITY POLICY: TRAVEL OF JAPANESE GROUP  
FROM JAPAN METAL CENTRE TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. I. ISHIKAWA, DIRECTOR, LONDON OFFICE OF THE JAPAN METAL CENTRE, AN AGENCY OF THE GOJ, WILL HEAD A TEAM CONSISTING OF HIMSELF, E. MURATA AND T. KITABATAKE ON A VISIT TO WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 8-12. KITABATAKE, WHO CALLED ON EMBASSY COMMODITIES OFFICER AUGUST 22, SAID PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WAS ORIENTATION, WITH PARTICULAR INTEREST IN U.S. STOCKPILE POLICY, OUR VIEWS ON EXPROPRIATION AND U.S. COMMODITY POLICY IN LIGHT OF THE SECRETARY'S KANSAS CITY SPEECH.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ISHIKAWA WAS FORMERLY A COUNSELOR OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND THAT APPOINTMENTS WILL BE SET UP BY THAT EMBASSY. GROUP IS INTERESTED IN VISITING DEPARTMENT, GSA, AND PERHAPS INTERIOR, DOD, COMMERCE AND THE HILL. WE BRIEFED KITABATAKE IN VERY GENERAL TERMS, SUGGESTING FIRST POINT OF CONTACT MIGHT BE EB/ISM.

3. EMBASSY HAS HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH THE CENTRE PRIOR TO THIS, BUT SEES NO OBJECTION TO MISSION. WE WERE IM-  
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PRESSED WITH THE EFFORTS THAT KITABATAKE HAS OBVIOUSLY

GONE TO TO BRIEF HIMSELF PRIOR TO THE MISSION.

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